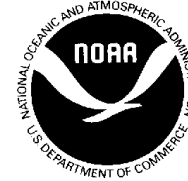




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Weekly Summer Flounder Quota Report (No. 19)

Summer Flounder Landings (pounds) for 2000.

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 13-MAY-00	Period	Proposed 2000 Quotas	Percent Landed
			Cumulative Total (to date)		
ME	0	0	5,987	5,284	113.3
NH	0	0	0	51	0
MA	1,905	2,708	96,655	757,834	12.8
RI	9,957	91,290	974,623	1,742,566	55.9
CT	0	463	156,247	250,788	62.3
NY	7,767	45,870	418,208	849,672	49.2
NJ	291	42,077	1,069,158	1,858,346	57.5
DE	0	0	44	1,977	2.2
MD	0	2,153	41,862	226,568	18.5
VA	345	4,909	1,512,651	2,368,546	63.9
NC	78	204	2,312,144	3,049,560	75.8
TOTAL	20,343	189,674	6,587,579	11,111,191	59.3

Notes:

Quotas used on this report are proposed 2000 Federal quotas.

If negative late entries are present on this report, they are the result of corrections made to the database.

For the week ending **13-MAY-00**, 208 dealers held a federal summer flounder permit. Of those 208 dealers, 153 (74%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of the week ending May 13, 2000.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Summer Flounder, continued (2000 Quota Period)

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
New Jersey		Effective 0001 hrs on 5/7/2000, the directed summer flounder fishery will re-open at a 500 lb trip limit and a maximum of 5 days per week a vessel may land summer flounder. The May-June season will open with its full directed fishery quota.		Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland		Effective 0800 hrs on Friday, 2/26/2000, the possession limit for summer flounder with a Maryland summer flounder permit is increased to 5,000 lbs.		Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia		Effective 0001 hrs on Tuesday, 1/4/2000, the First Quarter of the Virginia offshore Summer Flounder fishery will open. The possession limit is 5,000 lbs.		Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina	Closed	Effective 1800 hrs on Friday, 3/3/00, the North Carolina commercial season for summer flounder is closed. North Carolina Fisheries Rules allow vessels to land up to 100 lbs of flounder per trip taken from the Atlantic Ocean during a closed season.	North Carolina commercial season will reopen on 11/1/00.	Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021